GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
LOK SABHA

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AIDS TESTING CENTRES
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Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are considering to set up AIDS testing centers in all the district headquarters in the country for providing pre and post-testing counselling alongwith free tests of HIV/AIDS;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (DR. C.P. THAKUR)

(a)to(c) Yes, Sir, the Government is considering the setting up of Voluntary HIV Counselling and Testing Centers(VCTCs) in all the districts in the country in a phased manner for providing HIV testing with pre-test & post-test counselling.